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|-------|--------|--------|
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| 11058 | 5.00 | 4.00 |
| 2004 | 4.00 | 3.00 |
| 3766 | 4.00 | 3.00 |
| 8241 | 4.00 | 2.49 |
| 2006 | 4.00 | 3.50 |
| 5481 | 6.00 | 4.00 |
| 2135 | 5.00 | 3.50 |
| 4087 | 6.00 | 5.00 |
| 2486 | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| 1973 | 3.49 | 2.98 |
| 3733 | 2.50 | 2.00 |
| 1913 | 1.69 | 1.50 |
| 11054 | 5.00 | 3.49 |
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| 1132 | 6.00 | 4.44 |
| 10979 | 5.00 | 4.00 |

THREE-PIECE KNEE SUITS,
Ages 11 to 17.

| LOT | WAS | IS |
|------|--------|--------|
| 5577 | \$7.00 | \$3.00 |
| 5444 | 5.00 | 4.00 |
| 2367 | 6.00 | 3.98 |
| 7752 | 6.00 | 4.69 |
| 1109 | 8.00 | 6.00 |
| 1149 | 6.00 | 4.00 |
| 1744 | 5.00 | 8.00 |
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LOCAL NEWS.

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St. Patrick's day Monday.
Town pay day last Monday.

Miss Annie Prescott spent Sunday in Exeter, N. H.

Rev. Fr. Locke preached the Tuesday evening sermon at St. Augustine's church.

The same officers of the South church parish were re-elected at a recent meeting.

Miss Lillian Prescott of Malden, spent Friday and Saturday with her sister and brother in town.

Charles A. Hill has severed his connection with the American Woollen company at Maynard.

John Rodgers, Jr., of Abbott Village, has become a member of a boarding school at Portland, Me.

Gen. William F. Bartlett Post, No. 99, G. A. R., will hold a camp fire in G. A. R. hall on Monday evening, April 7th.

The pulpit at the South church was filled last Sunday by Rev. Charles P. Marshall of the Riverside church, Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Chase and son, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with Mrs. J. A. Bowman in Bridge-water.

The Andover Steam Fire Engine company will give a steamed clam supper tomorrow evening. Admission will be by ticket.

Gen. William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps, No. 127, will hold a baked bean supper in G. A. R. hall, Saturday evening, March 22.

Miss MacKeown, the fashionable milliner of Lawrence, is in New York selecting goods for her spring trade and will return the 18th of March.

Miss Carrie Spofford of Bangor, Me., who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Maud M. Cole on Chestnut street, returned to her home last Saturday.

Miss Susan E. Abbott gave a report of the Students' Volunteer convention at Toronto, Can., to which she was a delegate, at the South church last Sunday evening.

Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., will hold a "ladies night" at their lodge rooms this evening. Those who assisted the Odd Fellows at their recent fair are to be present as invited guests.

Andover Council, No. 65, R. A., has decided to change its place of meeting from G. A. R. hall to Pilgrim hall in the Musgrove block. Meetings will be held in the new quarters after April 1.

The numerous cases of measles in Abbott Village have caused the closing of some of the rooms in the Indian Ridge school several times, owing to the few scholars present at the sessions.

A sneak thief entered the buildings connected with the Theological Seminary last Friday and appropriated a coat and five pairs of trousers belonging to students. The police are at work on the case.

The annual meeting of the American Ramabal association will be held on Tuesday, March 18, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., in the Chapel of Trinity church. Miss Sorabji of Poona, India, will address the meeting.

Edward T. Harrington & Co., have sold to R. G. Clark of Boston for the Andover Savings bank, an estate at 16 Myrtle avenue, Wyoming, containing an eight roomed house and lot of land containing 4110 square feet.

According to the report of M. B. Gurley, undergraduate treasurer, the expense of maintaining the Phillips academy football team, last year was \$2,839.67. The total receipts were \$3,185.67. The balance on hand is \$345.96.

Miss Lucy C. McGee, Ph. M., lecturer and teacher of "The Philosophy of Realization," will lecture at A. O. U. W. hall, Tuesday evening, April 1, at 7.45, on "Humanity and Divinity." Miss McGee has lectured and given her teachings in New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago.

A new millinery establishment will be opened shortly by Miss C. E. Gribben, a milliner of experience from Boston, in the rooms formerly occupied by Miss Neal, in the Draper block, Main street. The date of the opening, as will be seen by an announcement in another part of the paper, will be on March 24, 25 and 26.

Rev. W. C. Owen, missionary in Bap-tista, South India, gave an address at the Baptist church last Sunday evening on "Customs and Religion of India." Miss Almira Lang of this place was dressed in native costume of the high caste Hindoo woman and two young gentlemen were also present who wore native wearing apparel belonging to Mr. Owen. The service was well attended.

Henry A. Bodwell and Walter Lamont of this place, were members of the victorious club four and war canoe crews from the Lawrence Canoe club who defeated their opponents at the Sportsman's show, Boston, on Monday and Tuesday nights. Lawrence has won a place in all but one of the events entered thus far and will hope to get positions tonight in the semi-finals for the finals tomorrow evening.

George F. Cheever has taken the agency of Tuttle's shoes.

John Magee and family have returned to their home in Duxbury for the summer.

The Board of Public Works has organized with John L. Smith as chairman.

Charles A. Hill is temporarily employed by Fox & Mosher, electricians, in Lawrence.

Miss Nellie Broeder of Lawrence, has accepted a position as typewriter at the Tyer Rubber company's office.

The mock trial to be conducted by Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held about the first week in April.

Miss Blanche Cole of Elm street returned Friday night, from Salem where she had been spending several days.

Miss Mary King Marland of Wellesley, entertained a college mate, Miss Alice Buchanan of Omaha, Neb., over Sunday at her home in town.

Charles Wilcox has given up his place as office boy at the Tyer Rubber company's office and the position is being filled by Walter Jackson of Lawrence.

The members of the Board of Public Works were driven over the proposed route of water works extension through Ballardvale, last Tuesday afternoon.

Superintendent Lovejoy has had several loads of gravel and stones dumped in the hollows on the west side of Main street, especially in the bad places beside the rails of the electric road.

Members of Shawsheen lodge, D. of H., degree staff and members of the lodge to the number of 24, visited Endeavor lodge of Lynn, last week Thursday evening. A very pleasant time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Valpey entertained at supper the clerks at the market, with their wives or lady friends, at their home on Summer street, last Tuesday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent at various games and with songs and instrumental music.

Among those from town who attended the Sportsman's show in Boston Wednesday were Miss Beth and Margaret Cole, Philip Cole, B. B. Tuttle, William A. Allen, Chief William L. Frye, Frank F. Higgins, J. William Dean, George A. Prescott, Harry A. Ramsdell, Louis A. Dane and William Brown.

William H. Higgins has some beautiful Maine horses for sale at the Park street stables, some that he recently purchased on his trip down east. There are 13 in all, young, clean of limb, sound and handsome, including in the lot two well mated pairs. An advertisement of the stables elsewhere in the paper will give further particulars.

Three of the poles supporting the wires of the Boston & Northern road in Frye Village fell yesterday afternoon, one of them narrowly missing a car. A delay was caused in traffic until the poles could be removed and the wires repaired. Throughout the day the cars seemed to be having more or less trouble caused by breakdowns.

The last meeting of the legislature which has been conducted at the Free church vestries under the auspices of the Young Men's club of the church during the past two months, was held last Monday evening. The legislature has proved an undoubted success thanks to the efforts of William Odlin, Esq., and others who have given much time and thought to carrying out the plan. The young men feel that they profited considerably from their two months' attendance on Monday evenings.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Andover Village improvement society was held at the residence of President and Mrs. George T. Eaton at 73 Bartlett street, last Monday evening. Besides the present directors Mr. Eaton extended invitations also to the past members of the board, who had served during his terms as president. In all there were about 30 present. A discussion was held on various matters in connection with the A. V. I. S., and plans of work for the year were talked over. A social hour followed during which refreshments were served.

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BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 16.
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
3.00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.
7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by Corwin F. Palmer of Andover.
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. Carl K. Hudson, pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 16.
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Unity of the Church."
Sunday school to follow.
6.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.
7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor. Subject, "He came to seek and to save that which was lost." Good music and everyone is invited.
7.30 p. m. Friday evening prayer meeting.

Frank Cronin is quite ill.

Patrick J. Scott is in Wheeling, W. Va.

Edward Lowe of Boston, was the guest Monday of Mrs. J. H. Smith.

William O'Donnell of Boston, spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Miss Ada Stark is visiting her grandfather, John Fletcher, in Tilton, N. H.

A. J. Russell of Hartland, Vt., spent last week with Dr. Charles H. Shattuck.

Miss Mamie McCabe, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. James Caffrey, River street.

Frank Reynolds of Lawrence, was the guest Sunday of John W. Scott, Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis King of Lawrence, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaw.

Miss Elizabeth D. Haynes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Baldwin, in Wakefield.

The "All Around club" will meet this evening with Miss Grace A. Haynes, River street.

Mrs. Mary Gould and William Lettier of Gouldsville, Vt., are visiting relatives in the Village.

Miss Etta Pickard and James Shaw of Lawrence, spent Sunday with friends in the Village.

Miss Mamie McCrossin and Edmund Fitzgerald of Lawrence, were the guests Sunday of friends in the Village.

Thomas Riley of Woodsville, N. H., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, River street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Majerison of Lawrence, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Haynes.

Mrs. John A. Lowe of Boylston, and son, Alfred Lowe of Merrimack, were the guests Saturday of Mrs. Mary S. Lowe.

Miss A. S. Clemons of Swampscott, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clemons.

Mrs. Millie B. Hammond and Mrs. J. H. Kibbee attended the funeral, Wednesday, of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodskins.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church vestry next Wednesday afternoon. Tea will be served in the evening.

The Ballardvale Brotherhood held its first ladies' night in its room on Andover street last Saturday evening. There were about 32 present. Games were played, refreshments served, and a good social evening was enjoyed by all.

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Mrs. Robert Lockhead and daughter, Miss Ann Lockhead, of Andover, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Falconer, Chester street.

About twenty Vale people attended the shrodded wheat banquet held in the Town hall, Andover, last Friday evening. All reported a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. N. Hutchins and daughter, Miss Maud L. Hutchins of Roxbury, and Miss Carrie Perkins of Melrose, were the guests Wednesday and Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Howell F. Wilson.

Corwin F. Palmer, superintendent of schools of Andover, will give an address in the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

STRIKES A RICH FIND.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Bliss, druggist.

A farewell reception and supper was tendered Mrs. Gertrude Nicholson, last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Millie B. Hammond, River street, by her ten young lady friends who took part in the "handkerchief drill" at the recent Methodist fair. Games were played and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Nicholson leaves the village with the best wishes of all her many Vale friends.

Bradlee Course Concert.

The last number in the Bradlee course was given last Wednesday evening, consisting of a concert by Harry E. Brigham's orchestra, assisted by Miss Maud L. Hutchins, soprano, and Miss Carrie Perkins, accompanist.

The playing of the orchestra was exceptionally fine and its musical efforts were admirably seconded by the singing of Miss Hutchins—whose sweet, well-trained voice added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The applause and many encores showed how well the large audience appreciated a first class concert.

This concert ended the course for this season, which many claim has been the most enjoyable and successful one ever given in the Village. The large attendance and marked interest manifested at each of the entertainments during the past season shows how well the liberality and generosity of the trustees of the Ballardvale mills is appreciated.

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IN PROBATE COURT.

At a session of the probate court Judge Harmon presiding, held in this city Monday, there was a hearing in regard to the petition of Mrs. Rushworth of 10 Melrose street who seeks to have the court make an order compelling her husband to provide proper support. She testified that up to last August her husband gave her \$10 each week. She bought provisions and returned the balance to him. Since August, she said, he has done the purchasing and she claimed that she had failed to receive proper nourishment.

Mr. Rushworth testified in his own behalf that he had always provided a good home and plenty of food. He declared that he had always purchased whatever his wife wanted.

M. A. Clegg appeared for Mrs. Rushworth and Bradley & Rogers for Mr. Rushworth. Judge Harmon took the case under advisement.

Arguments were presented in regard to the interpretation of the will of James Ryder, the estate involved being about \$11,000 in value. It is claimed that by the provisions of the will Mrs. Ryder could not dispose of the property by will. Benjamin C. Ames, executor of Mrs. Ryder's will, contends that the property was given to her to dispose of as she pleased. Judge Harmon reserved his decision.

The following routine business was transacted:

Will allowed—Of Daniel Stiles, No. Andover, Frank L. Stiles, executor; Mary W. Trudell, Lawrence, John P. Sweeney, executor; Lydia A. Simpson, North Andover, Eliza J. Markey, executor.

Administrations granted—Of estate of Ruth Ann Huntington, Amesbury, M. Newell Huntington, administrator; James Coffey, Andover, Owen T. Coffey, administrator; Thomas J. Fenton, Lawrence, Peter H. Fenton, administrator.

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The Legislature.

BOSTON, Mar. 12.—In the House yesterday, Mr. Mills of Fall River moved to substitute for the adverse report of the committee on liquor laws the petition of Frederick McGrath that liquor dealers may sell after 4 o'clock on election days.

This was opposed by Messrs. Davis of Salem, Keith of Brockton and Badger of Quincy, and was favored by Messrs. Mills, Jackson and Donahue of Fall River and Bradley of Boston. By a vote of 24 to 101 the motion to substitute was lost, and the report was then accepted.

Speaker Myers appointed the following committee to attend the funeral of the late Representative Green of Fitchburg: Messrs. Pearce of Fitchburg, Hagberg of Worcester, Dodge of Leominster, Green of Northfield, Pratt of Ashburnham, Moore of Gardiner, Felton of Bolton and Kerrett of Worcester.

The bill to regulate public bakeries was recommended to the committee on public health.

The following bills were passed to be engrossed:

To provide for the better protection of sheep against dogs; to transfer the powers and duties of the inspector of gas and gas meters to the gas and electric-light commissioners; to compensate cities and towns for the care of persons infected with small pox or other contagious diseases; to provide that inmates of the soldiers' home may be in the city of Chelsea without acquiring a residence therein; resolves to provide for the preparation and printing of a history of the habits of the brown tail moth, and for the preservation of the war records in the office of the adjutant general.

These committee reports were received.

Judiciary—Leave to withdraw on these petitions: Of E. Sweetser, that rendering establishments be declared public nuisances; of C. S. Sullivan, for the establishment of a special court to relieve the pressure of business in the superior court; of Joseph J. Foley for the appointment of 10 special justices of the superior court; of C. M. Draper, to regulate the trial cases in the municipal court of Boston; ought to pass, on the bill to establish the district of western Worcester.

Public service—Leave to withdraw on the petition of Thomas J. Collins to abolish civil service laws relating to laborers (Senator H. S. Fitzgerald dissenting).

Liquor laws—Leave to withdraw on petition of W. E. Weld, that Boston vote on the license question once each two years.

Railroads—Leave to withdraw, on petition of the Expressmen's league, that all freight sheds in towns be kept open until 6 p. m.

Towns—Bill on petition of Arthur B. Curtis, that the town of Revere may issue bonds to the amount of \$300 to refund a portion or all of its debt.

The committee on harbors and public lands reported the bill on petition of Mayor Collins, to permit the city of Boston and any other city or town, with the approval of the harbor and land commissioners, to widen any bridge leading from Boston to a width not exceeding 105 feet, to widen draw openings, etc.

In the Senate yesterday, when the bill to amend the law as to physician's certificates relative to children who are unfit subjects for vaccination, came up Senator J. F. Porter of Essex moved to amend by striking out the words added on Monday to exempt adults who obtain a like certificate.

On motion was ordered by Senator Williams of Middlesex and favored by Senator Bliss of Hampden, and W. T. A. Fitzgerald of Suffolk. Senator Howland of Suffolk defended the bill as it had been amended, as did Senator J. A. Sullivan. The amendment adopted on Monday was stricken out and the bill thus restored to its original form. The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

The vote rejecting yesterday's amendment was:

Yeas—Bliss, Blodgett, Chandler, Dean, H. S. Fitzgerald, W. T. A. Fitzgerald, Fletcher, Gaylord, Jones, Manning, March, Munroe, J. F. Porter, Seaver, Skinner, M. J. Sullivan—17.

Nays—Apsey, Berry, Dyer, Frost, Harvell, Holt, Howland, Nye, Pratt, Sparks, J. A. Sullivan, Williams, Woods—13.

Paired—Senator How, yes; Senator Foster, no.

On motion of Senator J. A. Sullivan, the report of the committee on insurance, leave to withdraw, on W. P. White's petition for the organization of a corporation for insuring horses and cattle was changed to "reference to the next general court" and was accepted.

Sensor M. J. Sullivan had the adverse report on the petition of Chairman Comins of the Boston assessors that small wealth lands leased by the board of harbor and land commissioners may be taxed, laid upon the table.

The ways and means committee favorably reported upon the House bill appropriating \$5000 for dedicating the Dorchester Heights monument, and.

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under suspension of the rules, it was engrossed.

By a unanimous viva voce vote, the senate rejected the house order that the legislative contingent at the dedication of the Dorchester Heights monument be increased by three senators and eight house members. President Soule appointed Messrs. M. J. Sullivan, W. T. A. Fitzgerald and Berry on the committee.

Senator Morse of Hampshire opposed a bill for announcement of the number of persons to be chosen by caucuses as members of the ward and town committees. It was defended by Senator Apsey of Middlesex and ordered to a third reading 15 to 11.

BOSTON, March 13.—Committee reports were literally poured into the legislature yesterday, the day being the last but one before the time limit expires within which committees must make report upon all matters referred previous to Feb. 1.

The committee on constitutional amendments with Senator M. J. Sullivan of Suffolk and Mr. Jackson of Fall River dissenting reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Gamaliel Bradford for an amendment to the constitution to permit the governor to appoint and remove state officials without necessity of confirmation of the council, and to provide that heads of departments shall be entitled to seats on the floor of the house and senate with the right to speak but not to vote.

Other reports were made as follows: Banks and Leverage—A bill to change the name of the Massachusetts loan and trust company to the Massachusetts trust company.

Cities—A bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Elizabeth M. Flaherty, Josephine E. O. Lang, Mary McGee, all next of kin of deceased city employees; leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Boston citizens' association to limit the expenditure of Boston aldermen for carriage hire to \$200 a year.

Elections—Leave to withdraw on the petition of Van Rensselaer Lawrence for a recount of votes in the 16th Suffolk district.

Liquor law—Leave to withdraw on the petition of Richard H. Foley that Boston shall not be required to vote on the license question, but shall be considered to have perpetually voted for license; leave to withdraw on the petition of C. W. Rowley that licensed innholders may serve liquor to guests at any time; leave to withdraw on the petition of the licensing board, in refusing an application for a liquor license, shall state its reason for so doing.

Public lighting—Leave to withdraw on the petition of George J. Raymond that the Boston electric lighting company shall charge no more for light than individuals than is charged the city for its street lights.

Public health—A bill to prevent the sale of "bub" real by imposing a fine of \$100 for selling a calf weighing less than 80 pounds.

Taxation—Next general court on the petition of the mayor of Newton for authority to tax corporations other than street railway companies to whom locations are granted in the public streets; leave to withdraw on the petition of John E. Berry for the division of assessments on estates for public works.

Mr. Logan of Boston presented the petition of Mayor Collins asking that the schoolhouse commission act of last year be amended by striking out the date of Feb. 1 as the time in each year before which the schoolhouse bonds shall be sold, and also increasing the amount to be expended in any one year from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

The adverse report on the petition of the Massachusetts automobile club, to give to automobiles the same rights on highways, parkways and boulevards as enjoyed by other vehicles, was opposed by Messrs. Churchill of Somerville and Kinney of Boston, while Messrs. Dowd of Holyoke, Brigham of Marlboro, Kiley of Boston and Hatch of Everett, spoke for the committee report. By a vote of 48 to 35 the house refused to substitute the bill for the committee report.

The speaker appointed the following members of the house on the committee to represent the legislature at the dedication of the Dorchester Heights monument on March 17, with Senators M. J. Sullivan, Berry and W. T. A. Fitzgerald, Messrs. Callender, McNary, Russell of Boston, King of Worcester, Logan of Boston, Newcomb of Ware, Stearns of Waltham, Sullivan and Draper of Boston and Roads of Marblehead.

The bill to provide for the transportation of freight by street railways to escape crossing of grooves and railroads by running over them, on elevated structure, met with signal defeat in the state senate from the street railways committee by Senator How of Essex. It was favored and urged by the Boynton bicycle railway people, and others. It practically provided freight transportation privileges to bicycle railways. Representatives Gilpatrick and Warner of the house, members of the street railways committee, had dissented on the favorable report.

The senate refused to table the bill. Then Senator How of Essex explained that he thought the bill a perfectly fair one. The state should encourage an enterprise which eliminated the terrors of grade crossings.

The speaker refused to table the bill. The state should encourage an enterprise which eliminated the terrors of grade crossings.

However, was not in the encouraging mood. By a vote of 5 to 21 the bill was refused engrossment and was thereby killed.

How Helen Keller Writes.

Not one person in ten thousand of those who will read Helen Keller's own story of her life, when it begins in an early issue of the *Ladies Home Journal*, will have the least conception of the amount of hard work required to write the story. First of all Miss Keller puts down her ideas "in Braille," as the blind express it; that is to say, in the system of "points" raised on paper by means of a stylus and slate devised to aid the blind; these "points" being read afterward by passing the sensitive fingers over them. When all of this Braille work has been completed Miss Keller goes to her typewriter and uses these notes as a guide to the rewriting of the story.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Saturday

Strike of 400 freight handlers in Boston; New Haven and Old Colony roads handicapped—Prince Henry entertained by society people in New York—Kipling thinks America as much at error in the Philippines as England in South Africa—England is copying America in the matter of her pay for soldiers—Prize of \$20,000 offered for an airship voyage from London to Birmingham, distance of 100 miles—Gloucester schooner Alva overdue and is thought to have foundered on Georges bank.

Sunday

Congressman William H. Moody of Haverhill announced as Secretary of the Navy Long's successor in the cabinet—Strike of freight handlers in Boston spreads and it is thought 10,000 men will be involved Monday—Blondin will be tried in Cambridge—Disabled steamer Etruria now at Horta, Azores, with propeller broken off and rudder carried away—Fast freight kills one man and possibly another while the body of a third is picked up by crew, all on one run between Trenton and New Brunswick, N. J.

Monday

Strike in Boston cripples business in the Hub and elsewhere and the prospect for an early settlement seems elusive—Wilson-Mason nuptials in Boston brings together a notable gathering of wealthy residents of Boston and New York—Prince Henry makes his royal farewell speech in Philadelphia in which he says that there was no secret motive for his coming and that he is sorry to leave such hospitable people—Blondin indicted for murder of his wife on four counts—Ex-state treasurer Shaw and ex-senator Augustus P. Gardner said to be after Congressman Moody's seat—Maj. Gen. Lord Methuen is captured by Boers under Delarey: British losses said to be heavy.

Tuesday

General strike of freight organizations of Boston ordered and outlook is very serious; fully 20,000 men will be out in a day or two—Clive federation's aid, through Marcus A. Hanna, chairman, has been invoked—Wilson-Mason nuptials in Boston—Prince Henry sails on Deutschland for home—Adverse report on liquor law accepted; proposal was to open saloons after polls had closed—Railroad officials will fight strikers to a finish and are hiring men for permanent work to fill vacancies—Haverhill citizens will hold reception in Moody's honor—Teller Leighton of National Traders' bank of Portland, Me., put under arrest for an alleged shortage of \$43,000.

Wednesday

Strike still growing steadily worse in Boston and labor leaders say 90,000 men will be out by Saturday night; business becoming paralyzed and business men will be asked to discriminate against the Brine company to see if that won't end strike—Senate committee favors the Hepburn bill and chooses the Nicaragua canal route by vote of 7 to 4—Ex-Gov. Altgeld of Illinois stricken with apoplexy and dies at Joliet—American Miners succeeds the A. P. A., and a chairman—Strike spreads in mill circles; weavers in Plymouth to go out from sympathy with Olneyville workers—Harvard gets \$20,000 for observatory from unknown donor—Emperor and president exchange felicitations over Prince Henry's visit.

Thursday

Strike at Boston is off as Gov. Crane's proposition to the representatives of the labor unions was accepted and the men

will return to work Friday morning—Harvard Medical fund rapidly growing and a million is assured—Gen. Augustus P. Martin, ex-mayor of Boston, ex-police commissioner, water commissioner, and hero of the army of the Potomac, dies in Boston—Grave charges made against Ambassador Clayton who is said to be interested in a Mexican Mining company—Strike in Olneyville growing and weavers will be joined by loomfixers.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

REAL ESTATE

Corner, Summer and Whittier Streets Andover, Mass.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Edgewood J. Rowe to the Trustees of Phillips Academy, dated August twenty-fourth, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds, book 134, page 274, will be sold at public auction upon that part of the premises described in said mortgage deed which has not been heretofore released from the operation of said mortgage. The premises to be sold being as follows, to wit: A certain tract of land, together with all the buildings thereon situate in Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northernly by Summer Street one hundred and sixty and four tenths feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of Charles W. Clark, thirty-six and four tenths feet; Southernly by land now or formerly of Margaret J. Clinton one hundred and fifty eight feet; and Westerly by Whittier Street, formerly called Puchant Avenue, one hundred and thirteen and four tenths feet.

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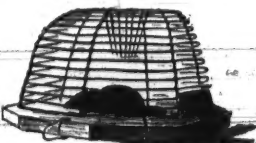
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Preserve the Trees.

Individual responsibility is apparently the only real safeguard against the ravages of the insects and tree pests. There was never a time when this truth needed to be widely circulated so much as it does now. This is the day and the hour for everybody who has the beauty of the town at heart to do his part in preserving it.

An interesting interview with one who has suffered for two years from the work of the brown tail moth, lends the Townsman to call attention to this mischief maker. So far the work of this destroyer has been done largely upon fruit trees, and in Lawrence many are almost ruined by the ravages. At this time of year the insects are nested most securely, and the only way to destroy them is to cut off the tree tips and burn them. And it is no ordinary fire that will do it.

We regret exceedingly that this warning must be given without any more knowledge of the subject, but if it shall make each one look out for his part it will accomplish something. That there may be further knowledge that shall be practical, may we not ask those of our residents who have any information that will help in fighting any of the tree destroyer, to send brief communications for publication next week. Whatever is done must be done at once.

Editorial Cinders.

In the organization of the Board of Public Works, the new chairman comes back to his own as it were. A decade and more ago John L. Smith stood at the front of the agitation for a water supply for Andover. The ideas and plans which were formulated in those early days were his more than any one else, and for these he stood out boldly for many months before the town came to see the wisdom of their adoption. To Mr. Smith and to his persistence in sticking to his opinions, the present splendid water works system of Andover is largely due, and there are many people in Andover who are pleased to see him honored, even in this late day, with the chief position in the board which now directs this important department.

What an "age of young men" this is? If a man has not fixed himself in life at fifty, his chance of success after that time grows more and more restricted. The wheels of life turn so swiftly, and the procession moves so rapidly, there seems little chance for any feeble or tottering steps in the race, and the pitiful side of it all is that the feeble steps never appreciate their weakness. They go on demanding for their own, all that they have ever had, never yielding until forced to do so, as is sure to happen sooner or later, and then bending to the shock, broken in spirit and health because of its seeming rudeness. And the tale is told over and over again.

Phillips Andover gets a good big boost in the world at large, by the elevation of a long time Massachusetts favorite, Hon. W. H. Moody, to the navy secretaryship. And he will fill the bill just as handsomely as he has filled the positions of right fielder on the Phillips nine, president of Philo, District Attorney of Massachusetts, and Congressman. "Three times three and the long Phillips" for "Billy" Moody.

Those are strong names that are added to the list of Phillips trustees. Prof. Harris college president and social student of high rank; Prof. Moore a leading scholar; Alfred L. Ripley one of the active forces in the financial life of a big city. These are foundation stones upon which the old Phillips may safely stand, and the new Phillips be securely built.

"Let's have a change" cries the restless change loving mortal as he views politics, religion, or anything that now is. From what? he does not really know. To what? he knows even less about that. But just give us a change for changes sake, no matter why, no matter to what, "let's have a change."

The coming around of another seed time reminds us that there are many people who never think there is any need of planting, but who expect to do harvesting twelve months in every year.

The principal reason why there will be very little moving news in Andover for the coming season, is because there are very few houses for rent; a pretty good sign of prosperity in the town.

SHREDDED WHEAT FEAST.

Supper of the Cereals Served Under the Auspices of the Baptist Church Last Friday Night.

Seated at six long tables running the length of the Town hall last Friday evening, was a representative gathering of Andover people who came to test the many ways in which the much lauded and advertised shredded wheat preparation could be served to please the palate. There must have been over three hundred people at the supper and it is safe to say that nearly everybody awaited with curiosity, perhaps in certain cases not unmixed with anxiety, to see what a meal of almost nothing but shredded wheat would be like.

Well, it is fairly safe to say that the majority got the worth of their quarter of a dollar in what was placed before them, but it is also quite certain that many (the press representative is absolutely sure of one) did not enthuse over the dishes in which shredded wheat plain and unadorned, predominated. But then, were not the oyster patties good, particularly the oysters, and the fish croquettes, and the shredded wheat jelly-peach sandwiches and the cheese? No doubt many will say, "Why, it was all good," but "everybody to his taste." After the supper was all over, and right well as it served by the efficient waiters under the careful oversight of Mr. Whittemore, a feast of music with a treat in the way of two very laughable readings by Percy F. Gilbert, and an explanation of shredded wheat and its advantages by E. A. Stevens of the Natural Food company of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was enjoyed by all.

Certain it is that the supper was a success for which the Natural Food company, which takes this unique method of advertising its goods, and the Baptist church, should both be satisfied, together with the results almost sure to have been obtained.

The attendants gathered at the hall shortly before seven o'clock and took their seats at the tables, some occupying reserved seats which had been spoken for and saved out by courtesy. Among

of the occasion. Blessing was asked by Rev. A. T. Belknap of the Baptist church and then the supper was served in courses.

Following is the menu:
Tricolor Brand Condensed Soup
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Fish Croquettes with Cream Sauce
Creamed Potatoes
Shredded Wheat Toast
Shredded Wheat Biscuit Bread
Oyster Patties
Shredded Wheat Biscuit Toast
Shredded Wheat Jelly-Peach Sandwiches
(Bromington Jelly)
Coffee
Royal Luncheon Cheese

The entertainment, which was as follows, concluded the evening's festivities, although the poster drawing and blue prints were auctioned off in a lively manner by H. H. Hill.

Piano solo Miss Sara L. Piddington
Reading "His Last Marketing Bout" Percy F. Gilbert
Violin solos Miss Anna J. Stone
(a) Schumann—Rien
(b) Mandolinata—Singsie
Address Mr. E. A. Stevens
Songs Miss Alice M. Stone
(a) The Red, Red Rose—Hastings
(b) Janet's Choice—Clark
Piano music Miss Sara L. Piddington

More Appointments.

The selectmen met again Saturday and made the following additional appointments:
Police, James Holden.
Drivers, Frank M. Smith, Frank E. Morse, John Haggerty.
Janitor of the town house, James Saunders.

Superintendent of the almshouse, George L. Burnham.
Inspector of cattle, C. H. Newton.
Inspector of buildings, Lewis T. Hardy.
Town physician, Dr. C. E. Abbott.
Public weighers, Edwin R. Eastman, P. J. Daly, Frank E. Gleason, Omar Jenkins.

Town counsel, Charles A. DeCoursey.
Surveyors of wood, lumber and manure, Edward S. Hardy, Winthrop S. Boutwell, Albert A. Hardy, S. H. Boutwell.
Fire wards, Milo H. Gould, Frank Morse, W. S. Boutwell.
Clerk of the board, Abraham Marland.

Mother's Club Meeting.

On Tuesday afternoon, March seventh, the Andover Mother's club held its regular meeting. Beside a large attendance of members, a delegation from the Indian Ridge Mother's club was present, making in all a large number of persons to profit by the valuable remarks made by Rev. Frederic Palmer to the club. Mr. Palmer spoke on "Training of Children" in a most practical, not theoretical way, although he said that not being an old maid or a bachelor he felt somewhat incompetent. No one who heard him however, could fail to be helped by his words of advice and suggestion.

As usual a social time was spent after the speaker had finished his remarks during which tea and cake were served by Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. Symonds, Mrs. Paine and Mrs. Whittemore.

Still Await Decision.

Although there are many rumors that Prof. Ropes has accepted the principalship of Phillips academy, the Townsman can positively state that while such a decision is expected no definite agreement as yet has been made.

Mr. William M. Wood will pass the next two weeks in the South, most of the time in Florida where his family has been spending the winter.

Haverhill Choral Society, 200 voices, Emil Mollenhauer, Conductor, in Bruch's secular oratorio, "Arminius." Academy of Music, Tuesday evening, March 25. Soloists: Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, Contralto, Elison Van Hoose, Tenor, Gwilym Miles, Baritone. Tickets \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c., on sale at box office, Saturday morning, March 15th, at 9:00 o'clock. Special electric to Lawrence after the oratorio.

School Committee Organization.

A meeting of the school committee was held in the committee's room in the Town house last Monday evening. The meeting was principally for the purpose of effecting an organization and the appointment of sub-committees.

J. Newton Cole was re-elected as chairman, a position he has held very efficiently for many years. Superintendent Palmer, as is the usual custom, will act as clerk of the board.

The following sub-committees were appointed by the chairman and received the approval of the board:

District committees—
Stowe and John Dove: John Alden, Colver J. Stone, J. Newton Cole.
Bradlee, Indian Ridge and Richardson: Mrs. L. A. Wilson, William Shaw, Thomas David.

West Centre, Osgood, Bailey, Abbott and North: Mrs. E. S. Morrill, John L. Brewster, Charles H. Shearer.
Punchard High school: John L. Brewster, John Alden, Mrs. L. A. Wilson.

General committees—
Auditing and Advisory: J. Newton Cole, Charles H. Shearer, Mrs. E. S. Morrill.

Teachers and Janitors: John L. Brewster, John Alden, Mrs. L. A. Wilson. Books and Supplies: William Shaw, Thomas David, Colver J. Stone.

Phillips Academy scholarships: Colver J. Stone, Charles H. Shearer, J. Newton Cole.
Abbot Academy scholarships: John Alden, Mrs. E. S. Morrill, Mrs. L. A. Wilson.

At the previous meeting of the board, Miss Anna E. Chase, principal of the Stowe school building, at her own request was granted a leave of absence for the spring term. Miss S. Lila Barrett of Worcester, a teacher of experience and a graduate of Mt. Holyoke college, was elected to her place.

While the committee felt that it would be a loss to the schools to have Miss Chase absent for a term yet they felt that in consequence of her long, faithful service she was justly entitled to the short period of rest that she asked for.

Other routine business was transacted Monday evening.

Supper and Song Social.

Down at the Free church last evening the members of the Y. P. S. C. E. had arranged something in the line of a novelty for the social under their charge—a supper and popular song concert—and right well did it please.

Supper was served from 6.30 to 7.30 o'clock, a large number sitting down to a bountiful spread. When all had been satisfied the following concert of popular songs was rendered in a manner that delighted everybody: "Strike Up the Band," chorus; "Sweet Annie Moore," Miss Jean Dundas; "Aunt that a Shame," Harry Saunders; "Down Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow," Miss Cecilia Kydd; "Everybody Has a Whistle Like Me," Alexander T. Dundas; "Honey that I Love so Well," Walter Rhodes; "Scotch Lassie Jean," Mrs. J. Newton Cole; "Good Morning Carrie," William Lindsay; "Honeyuckle and the Bee," Mrs. E. C. Pike; "Coon, Coon, Coon," James Leslie; "My Creole Sue," Walter Rhodes; "Davy Jones Locker," William Coutts; "Where the Roses Bloom," Miss Mary Scott; "The Reuben and the Maid," Miss Alice Coutts; "Dreaming in the Trenches," David Coutts; "I'm Tired," Roy Lindsay. Miss Annie Smart acted as accompanist.

A home-made, candy table was in charge of Misses Jean Dundas, Margaret Gordon and Bertha Coutts. The committee of arrangements consisted of Alexander Dundas, Miss Adelaide Cox, Miss Grace Leslie, Miss Alice Leslie, David Coutts and Harry Saunders.

Save the Trees.

Everybody can do a little in the good work of keeping Andover-trees from the ravages of the insects that will be so active when the weather warms a bit. The Transcript gives the following good advice:

About now, as any well-regulated almanac would advise, begin to "haul down" from the trees those few stray leaves that have been dangling there all winter. They are not the innocent things they look to be, as anyone with common sense would infer, for no tree produced could fasten a leaf so securely within about two inches of a twig that it would wave there without a fall through all the wintry blasts. That strong bond between the leaf and the branch was woven by a malevolent insect who has deposited some thousands of eggs in the leaf, rolled it up and departed this life diabolically content in the assurance that when spring comes and other things wake up those eggs will live on and make sad havoc with all leafage in reach. While most of us sit and wonder what part, if any, the Legislature is going to take in ripping this wickedness in the egg, others are up and doing—up in the trees, that is, and pulling down the menacing things as material for a bonfire.

It is time, in the suburbs and in the country, when every person may co-operate to some extent in the extinction. One up-to-date school teacher in a suburban city has offered prizes to the boy who brings to school the largest number of these mischievous nests within a certain length of time. There they are counted and consigned to the furnace, and the prize-winning boy stalks off with his prize, just a quarter, to be exact, tucked in his inside pocket. Probably other teachers have undertaken a similar aid to the warfare, although only this one instance has yet been recorded. But there is time for a good many more yet to enlist if they will in the service. Also there is time for any individual to enter into a similar arrangement with the small boys of his neighborhood and bring about results that will shade him from the sun through the hottest of next summer's days.

Answer to Conundrum.

Two weeks ago, an old poem conundrum was published, the answer to which was omitted last week on account of lack of space. The following correct solution in rhyme has been received from a reader of the Townsman:

"Whales in the sea, God's voice obey."
Is what my Primer used to say—
So while Jonah was in the Whale,
That Whale we know possessed a soul.
Now I've told you three times,
And that is the whole.

M. F.

NEW TRUSTEES

Brief Sketch of the Three Men Recently Elected to Governing Board of Phillips Academy.

A brief announcement was made in last week's Townsman to the effect that three new trustees had been elected to the governing board of Phillips academy but owing to a lack of time and space further particulars beyond the names of the new members of the board could not be given. In consequence, a sketch of each, which was omitted last week, is published herewith.

While all the gentlemen who have recently become trustees of Phillips academy are more or less well known in Andover through their intimate connection with the various educational institutions or life of the town, Prof. Clifford Moore is perhaps not as well known as Prof. George Harris or Alfred Lawrence Ripley, although Professor Moore was for about two years professor of Greek at Phillips academy.

He was graduated from Harvard college in 1889 after a very successful college course during which he became a valued member of the Classical club, Everett Athenaeum, Natural History society, Phi Beta Kappa, Signet, and achieved prominence in Y. M. C. A. work. He received honors in classics and delivered the Latin salutatory at commencement.

After leaving college his first experience in teaching was at the Belmont school, Belmont, Cal., where he was instructor in Latin and Greek from 1889 to 1892. He married Miss Lorena Leadbetter of Charlestown, July 23, 1890, and in 1892 was chosen as professor of Greek in Andover. Two years later he was called to the university of Chicago where he first acted as instructor in Latin, afterwards being appointed assistant professor in the same university, also serving as dean from March to June '98. That same year he was appointed assistant professor of Latin and Greek at Harvard and is still connected with that institution. In 1897 he received the degree of Ph. D. at Marisch.

Professor Harris is a graduate of Amherst college and of the Andover theological seminary. For a while after his graduation he occupied several pulpits including that of a church in Maine and of the Central Congregational church at Providence, R. I. In 1885, however, he was called to the chair of Systematic Theology at the Andover Seminary, a position that he occupied for 11 years, holding also the post of president during a part of this period. He left Andover for his alma mater and has achieved success as the head of its affairs while also being interested in literature to some extent.

The third member of the new trio of trustees is an Andover boy, son of George Ripley of this place. He therefore needs no introduction to the readers of the Townsman, but a short resume of his career will not be out of place.

He graduated from Phillips academy in 1875 and from Yale in 1878. From 1880 to 1885 he was a tutor and for three years assistant professor of German language and literature at Yale. At present he is one of the Fellows of that university, having been elected to the position by the alumni. During his college course, Mr. Ripley was identified with the athletic interests of the college. He was a member of the victorious varsity nines of '77 and '78. In later years he has won an enviable reputation as a golfer.

In business he has been very successful, being for many years vice-president of the National Hide and Leather bank of Boston, of which his father was president, and taking the same position in the New State Bank where the Hide and Leather Bank was merged. His advice has been valuable in monetary matters and his ability in this direction will make him a valuable addition to the board of trustees. Mr. Ripley has served the academy as graduate treasurer since this office was established.

The Legislature.

The fifth and last legislative session of the Young Men's club of the Free church was held last Monday evening.

The fifty young men connected with it have found much profit and enjoyment in the practice of legislative methods and in the discussion of the various bills which have come before them. Several of these bills were the same as those discussed in the General Court of the Commonwealth, and printed copies of them have been secured for the use of the young men.

Some of the most important matters under consideration have been a Charter for an electric railway between Andover and Ballardvale, an appropriation from the Commonwealth for a gymnasium for Andover, the bill allowing picketing by employees in time of strikes and the granting of Statehood to the Philippine Islands. The last named question proved no interesting that it is to be continued in the regular debate by the club next Monday evening.

Much credit is due to ex-representative Wm. Odlin, Esq., and to Duke Smith who as speaker and clerk have contributed largely to the success of the meetings.

At the C. E. service at the Free church, Sunday evening at 6.15, three delegates from Abbot academy to the Student Volunteer Association convention, recently held at Toronto, Canada, will give a report.

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March 10, 1902.

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Obituary.

MRS. SARAH (BUSFIELD) STEWART

The death of Mrs. Sarah (Busfield) Stewart, wife of George Stewart, which occurred at her late home on Pearson street Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, after an illness of about three weeks, removes one whose home life has been most beautiful, one whose passing brings sorrow to many of her relatives and a wide circle of friends. Her death was due to pneumonia which was followed by paralysis.

She was born in Leeds, England, June 10, 1828. When a young girl—in 1834—with her parents, sisters and brother, she came to America, locating in Andover. The same year that the Busfields came from England, a young man, George Stewart, came to Andover from Scotland. Two years later these two young people who had left their native soils at almost the same time, decided to unite their fortunes and they were married in 1840.

Mr. Stewart was employed as a flax dresser at the Smith & Dove mills. In 1853 the gold fever struck him and he went to Australia. Mrs. Stewart following in '54. After two years they returned to America and Mr. Stewart again entered the employment of the Smith & Dove company. When the Civil war broke out Mr. Stewart joined a company that enlisted from Andover and served his country with honor. Once again he returned to his work in town and in 1878 he changed his business to that of tinsmith and plumber, opening a very successful shop in Lowell which he conducted for ten years, then retiring from active life in favor of his son who had been in business with him. During these ten years, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart made their home in the "Spindle City." This business is still carried on by the son, John W. Stewart.

The latter part of Mrs. Stewart's life was passed in Andover in the home on Pearson street where many happy years were spent alone with her husband. They had three children, John W., Martha, wife of Joseph A. Smart, and George who died in childhood. Besides

this place, Mrs. Ann Hathaway, wife of George Hathaway of San Francisco, Mrs. Betsy Clark, widow of O. B. Clark of Kansas, and Mrs. Jane Woods of San Francisco. A brother, John Busfield, of this place, died several years ago.

Private services were held at her late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. A. Wilson officiating. Many relatives of the deceased from Lowell and Haverhill were present and floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. Burial was in the Episcopal cemetery.

The bearers were Alexander Lamont, Barnett Rogers, George Buchan and William Harraden.

WEST PARISH.

Mrs. Albrecht of Japan, delivered an address before the West Church Ladies' Mission club this afternoon.

At a recent meeting of the West church parish the following officers were elected:

Clerk—F. S. Boutwell.
Treasurer—Peter D. Smith.
Auditors—John Morrill, George L. Averill.

Assessors—S. H. Boutwell, Edward W. Burr, M. W. Tuick.
Edward W. Burr acted as moderator. The usual reports were read and accepted. According to the treasurer's report, the financial condition of the parish is good.

A regular meeting of the Grange was held in the hall at West Parish, Tuesday evening with forty five members present. The subject for discussion was "Cooperation among farmers in buying and selling." By Bros. S. H. Boutwell, E. W. Burr, George L. Averill, Walter Coleman and C. E. Palmer. The next regular meeting will be held on March 25th. The subject to be treated will be "Electricity in its relation to farming," to be illustrated by Bro. Coleman. The meeting is to be open to those invited by patrons.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

William L. Trulan, a former resident of this town for about 44 years, died at his home, 702 Second Avenue, Troy, N. Y., on March 5.

Miss Maggie Baxter of the Brick block, entertained her young friends at a birthday party last evening.

Little friends of Willie Sears helped him observe his eighth birthday last evening.

At the Burns club last Saturday, Pres. J. D. Fairweather read a very interesting paper on "How to cultivate a half acre for pleasure and profit." The next meeting will be the last of the season, when Rev. Father O'Mahoney will give a talk on Cuba.

Regular Guild Meeting.

The directors of the Andover Guild held their regular meeting at the Guild house on Tuesday evening last.

The reports from the various committees showed that the work in all lines was progressing most satisfactorily. The Boys' club has been forced to double its membership owing to the number of applicants and there is still a waiting list of boys desiring to be admitted. It was voted to continue the club not later than the middle of April.

The sewing class and the kitchengarden class are just ready to close work for the year after a successful winter. A cooking class, under the instruction of Miss S. M. Abbott, has just begun work. The deposits in the Stamp Savings society have reached a higher point than ever.

Plans for the public meeting, to be held next month, were discussed at some length, and full announcement will be made later.

The superintendent will be glad to learn of anyone who needs help either in house-cleaning or plain sewing, as she can recommend persons wishing work of that kind.

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JANE AUSTEN'S "EMMA."

Successful Presentation of Dramatized Version by Dramatic Department of November Club.

On Monday afternoon, the eagerly expected performance by the Dramatic department of the November club, took place and another triumph was added to those of former years.

This year "Scenes from Jane Austen's 'Emma'" were chosen for the entertainment, as dramatized by Miss Mary L. Robinson of Lowell. And most successful it proved, so that we hope many other clubs may avail themselves of the opportunity to use this play, which Miss Robinson's skill has provided for them.

While reading the book it seems impossible to condense into one play enough of its many bright touches to make it enjoyable. But this Miss Robinson has found it possible to do and to show us the characters so vividly as to make them memorable and attractive, so that few who saw the play will be satisfied without a fuller acquaintance with the book.

The cast was as follows:

Mr. Woodhouse
Mr. Knightly
Mr. Elton
Mr. Churchill
Emma Woodhouse
Harriet Smith
Mrs. Weston
Mrs. Elton
Mrs. Bates
Miss Bates
Jane Fairfax
Servant

Mrs. Phillips
Miss Knowles
Miss Tryon
Miss Greely
Miss Roscher
Mrs. Watts
Miss B. French
Miss Gould
Mrs. McCurdy
Miss Butterfield
Miss Carter
Miss Barnard

Act I—Mr. Woodhouse's drawing-room.
Act II—Mr. Woodhouse's drawing-room (Six weeks later).
Act III—Ball at Randalls (one month later).
Act IV—Mr. Woodhouse's drawing-room (the next day).

Every part was so well taken that it seemed created for the person acting it.

Miss Gay being unable to act, her part (that of Mr. Woodhouse) was taken by Mrs. Phillips at the very last hour, but so very well taken as to become a perfect disguise. When the curtains opened disclosing Mr. Woodhouse's drawing-room with the pale, querulous old gentleman sitting in his armchair, with his

program back to the stage in wonder. Could that cadaverous, timorous mortal be our cheerful and active friend, Mrs. Phillips? The change was miraculous and complete, not even the ball renewed his elasticity and youth.

The friends now followed each other rapidly into the drawing room, announced by the very dignified butler, so eminently respectable, entirely suitable to Mr. Woodhouse's establishment. Handsome Mr. Knightly in very fine clothes, with calm complaisance soon made himself at home with Emma and her father.

Mrs. Bates with her overpowering daughter arrived in time for lunch, and the doleful look of the poor old lady as the butler goes off with her partly eaten fricassee wrings one's heart even in the retrospect. Let us hope that Miss Bates' delightful chatter soon revived her spirits as it did ours, no matter how depressed by the sudden news of Mr. Elton's marriage.

Frank Churchill in his most winning suit of black velvet and white satin ornamented the stage too seldom and the same may be said of his beloved Jane. Her great kindness in singing Robin Adair for Mr. Woodhouse was appreciated equally by her larger audience.

Dorothy Harriet Smith, yielding so easily to Emma's advice and so little conscious of her own wishes, was very attractive. The Rev. Mr. Elton with his hand on his heart and his eyes on Emma was most amusing and we would gladly have seen more of him and of his stirring wife. We longed to hear more of "Mr. E." "my Caro Sposa," and even of "my sister's house." Mrs. Weston's anxiety for Emma's heart where Frank Churchill was concerned was most touching and we all shared her relief when Emma smilingly declared herself heart whole.

As for Emma herself we hardly know when we liked her best, as affectionate daughter, arranging everything to please her father, or as managing friend persuading Harriet to choose the right man, or as haughty patrician scornful Mrs. Elton's plebeian ways, or as captured sweetheart taken unsuspectingly in her own toils. She was ever ready and always equal to the occasion and when the curtains hid her from our sight forever, we sat rebellious that she was so soon taken away.

The stage settings for the different scenes were admirable and the rapidity of the changes remarkable and very gratifying to the audience. The ball room at Randalls with its mirrors and flowers and candles showed off the handsome dresses of the dancers and well enhanced the beauty of the stately minuet. Thanks are due to Mrs. Eben Baldwin and Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, the very competent stage managers.

Take it for all in all we shall not look upon its like again—till next year, let us hope. So with many thanks to the kind and gifted department, we bid them adieu.

A GRATEFUL LISTENER.

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Andover Guild.

At the 9th meeting of the Boys' club of the Andover Guild, Monday, March 10, two new members were elected. They were Howard Bell and William Fester.

The Boys' club of the Andover Guild would like games in baseball at home and abroad. The average age is fourteen years. Address letters to Ray Cole, Elm street and William Sutcliffe, Summer street.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church desire to express their gratitude to both helpers and patrons in connection with their shrewd wheat banquet.

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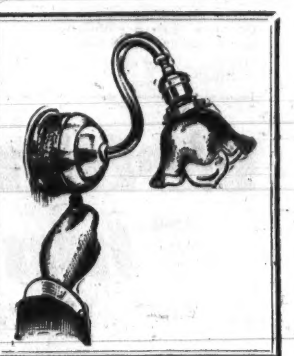
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| " " " " " second step | 29.5 " |
| " " " " " third step | 21.5 " |
| " " " " " fourth step | 16.1 " |

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North Andover News.

Arthur Lake is indisposed at his home on Union street.

Mrs. Ellen Franz is very ill at her home on Prescott street.

Selectman James C. Poor was in Portsmouth Tuesday on business.

There have been four more cases of measles reported to the Board of Health.

James Driver, woolbuyer for the Stevens mills has left on a trip to St. Louis on business.

Rev. E. S. Thomas of the St. Paul's church and family are out of town on a short visit this week.

A boy was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fallon at their home on Ashland street.

Miss Fannie Williams of Salem is a guest at the residence of Robert H. Hanson on Second street.

The trustees of the public library held their regular meeting in the trustees room at the library Tuesday evening.

At the last meeting of the Wauwinnet lodge, I. O. O. F., the following resolutions upon the death of a brother were adopted:

The seniors of the Johnson High school have decided upon "Rubber Boots" as the second drama which they will present.

Mrs. Sarah P. Wardwell of Winchester is spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter Mrs. Harry White on High street.

Louis Malo of Water street has become agent of the Custom Steam laundry of Lawrence. He is already doing an extensive business.

State Officer Hammond of Haverhill has been in town quite frequently of late. He and Chief Marvin have been working together.

The board of selectmen met Monday but an attempt to organize the board of assessors failed, each man receiving one vote, for chairman.

The water board met and organized Monday evening with the same officers for the ensuing year as served last year. Mr. Herbert W. Field was chosen chairman and Mr. Andrew Reeves, clerk.

Officer John M. Shearer of the local police force showed the material of what he is made when he captured one of the snow-baiters on the Lawrence common Sunday night and brought him to the Lawrence police station.

Albert F. King, Jr., of Marblehead street was admitted to the Massachusetts bar at the session of the superior court in Lawrence Friday morning. He will immediately seek admission to the United States courts.

The residence of Mr. George Daniels of Main street near the Sutton street railway station, is being extensively repaired. The piazza on the front of the house is being re-floored and other repairs are being made.

At the session of the Probate Court in Lawrence, Monday morning, Frank L. Styles was named as executor of the will of Daniel Styles. Mrs. Eliza J. Markey was appointed the executor of the will of Lydia A. Simpson.

The recount of the ballots cast for assessor and also for the overseers of the poor on the petition of Thomas J. McClary and Patrick P. Daw, lasted from 8 o'clock Friday morning until 4.40 o'clock in the afternoon. The result of the recount showed no change from the first one.

The minstrels held a very fine rehearsal in Odd Fellows hall, Tuesday evening. The greater part of the troupe was in attendance and the incessant labor and the time which has been devoted to the affair is beginning to be repaid in the excellence of the chorus work and also in the solo parts. The affair takes place next Monday evening and there is no doubt but what the Odd Fellows hall will be filled to overflowing.

The debating society of the Merrimack school held a very interesting meeting in Principal Stacey's room Friday afternoon. The several numbers were well executed and the debate proved to be very close, but was finally decided in favor of the affirmative. The list of the newly elected officers was completed by the election of Stormont Josslyn as president at Friday's meeting. The officers for the ensuing term are as follows: President, Stormont Josslyn; vice president, Charles Hill; secretary, Miss Helen Costello; executive committee, Fred Barrington, Charles Dore and Fred Morton. The program of the afternoon was: Reading, Philip Hamilton; vocal solo, Alvin Stiles; reading, William Emmett; piano solo, Miss Sarah Wrigley; recitation, Ernest Miller; reading, Arthur Clec; debate, Resolved, that Grant was a better general than Lee; affirmative, Percy Reid, Blanche Hanson; negative, Winnifred Bolton, Marion Brown. The following committee was appointed to decide upon the merits of the debate, Arthur Clec, Mildred Yost, and Charles Taylor.

Mrs. Oscar Godfrey is ill at her home on High street.

John G. Brown has returned from a few days visit with relatives in Worcester.

Roy Tuttle and Chester Johnson will spend next Saturday in Boston and vicinity.

The Ladies Circle met in the vestry of the Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Johnson of High street were in Lynn visiting among friends one day this week.

Herbert E. McQuestion of Church street together with a friend passed Wednesday evening in Boston.

Miss Susie Hinman of Railroad street has returned home after a few days' visit with friends in Lowell.

A large number of local people attended the White Fund lecture in City hall, Lawrence, Wednesday evening.

There will be a regular communication of Cochichewick lodge, A. F. and A. M. on next Friday evening but one.

Julius Samuels of Windsor, Conn., passed Sunday in town as the guest of S. D. Hinman on Railroad street.

The Euterpe orchestra held a rehearsal at the home of William J. Lynch on Second street Tuesday evening.

The Merrimacks contest with the Emeralds in the amateur series in Lawrence city hall Saturday evening, next.

Mrs. Walter Choate of North Attleboro is a guest at the residence of her brother, H. B. Eugley on Belmont street.

A business meeting of the Olivet Chapter of the Epworth league was held Wednesday evening in the Methodist church.

Mrs. William Rundlett of Stonington street attended "Carmen" at the Boston Theatre Grand Opera, in Boston Wednesday afternoon.

Those who have occasion to go out into the country report that they have seen large number of robins and blue birds, a sure sign of spring.

Charles Morrill and Arthur Chickering witnessed the production of "Carmen" by the Grand Opera company, at the Boston Theatre, Wednesday evening.

A large flock of wild geese passed over town Wednesday evening flying in the direction of the north which would bring them to Lake Cochichewick.

Paul Chase a talented local violinist will be among those who will entertain at the coming concert to be given by the Johnson High School in Stevens hall.

Master Edward Fieldhouse, who was recently injured by being thrown over a pulley, has fully recovered and resumed his duties in Suttons mills, Monday morning.

Do not forget the lecture to be given Friday evening in the auditorium of the Methodist church, by Rev. Nathan Bailey of Methuen on the "Civil War Over again." It will be very interesting.

Miss Mary Costello of Belmont street has returned home after a few days visit with relatives in Lynn. While there she visited in Boston and vicinity and witnessed the production of King Dodo at the Tremont theatre.

John J. Finnegan, Lawrence High class of nineteen hundred and two is entered in the track events of March academy of Springfield, N. H., which takes place Saturday next. He is entered in the 400 yards run with a 15 yard handicap.

The private dancing party held in Stevens hall, Wednesday evening was largely attended, and a most enjoyable evening was passed by all who were in attendance. Dancing to the music of Hulme's orchestra was indulged in till nearly twelve o'clock. The next party will be held in the hall on next Wednesday evening.

The Charitable Union held their regular Wednesday afternoon and evening meeting at their room in the centre. The committee in charge furnished a very fine supper. The committee for the Thursday at the meeting on Wednesday evening, March 28th is as follows: Mrs. Nellie T. Stevens, Mrs. George Adams and Mrs. Winfield S. Hughes.

The Rescue lodge held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. A very fine entertainment was furnished by Company A of the Credit System. The lodge was honored by the presence of Grand Councillor Benjamin Crombie and District Secretary Mrs. E. P. Egan.

The grand lodge from Lynn, who made remarks and spoke very favorably of the present condition of the local lodge. Remarks were also made by Lodge Deputy Mrs. Myra K. Spear of Lawrence. The lodge has accepted an invitation from the Longfellow lodge of Haverhill to meet with them in a union meeting next Tuesday evening.

TOWN BUSINESS

Important Matters Discussed at Adjourned Annual Meeting.

The adjourned town meeting was called to order at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. It was voted to devote fifteen minutes to the reading of the printed report presented by the committee of five appointed at the Monday's town meeting to look over the warrant and make recommendations. The meeting was a very interesting one being attended by a large number of the citizens the hall was filled to overflowing.

The meeting was adjourned at about six fifteen o'clock. The meeting was presided over by Arthur P. Chickering in the capacity of moderator.

Peter Holt was elected tree warden and it was voted to have the field drivers and other officers not balloted upon appointed by the selectmen.

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Ernest Tracey of High street was in Boston Saturday.

Miss Belle L. Kelley of Newton N. H. has been visiting at the residence of C. Sumner Kelley on Main street.

The standard bearers of the Methodist church meet next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the parsonage.

Miss M. Elizabeth Church a teacher in the Cambridge public schools has been spending the last few days at her home on Main street.

The Junior Endeavor society beginning next Sunday will meet in the afternoon at three o'clock instead of Friday afternoon as formerly.

Thames orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the Eben Sutton Costume party which will be held in Odd Fellows hall on Friday evening, April 5th. A car will leave for Methuen after the party.

The girls basket ball team of the Johnson High school were defeated Saturday night in their game with the Lawrence team of Lowell Normal school girls. The game took place in the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and was attended by a large number of people. The game was sharp at times and the winning team fought hard for every goal that they made. The score was 21 to 0.

The funeral of the late Jacob L. Farnum took place last Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles Noyes of the Unitarian church. The casket was surrounded and nearly hidden by the large number of floral tributes which were expressions of the high regard in which deceased was held by his relatives and friends. The interment took place in Ridgewood.

The Merrimacks defeated the Young Merrimacks in a game of Polo, Wednesday afternoon by a score of three to one. The game took place on Hamilton's surface and was a fairly hotly contested one. The features of the game were the goal tending of Hargreaves and the all around playing of Carey. Goals were made by Joslyn I. Hamlin 2, Handy 1. The referee and time keeper was Philip Hamilton. Stops made by Barrington were 35 and those by Hargreaves 45. Rushes, Hamlin 7, and Dickey 3.

The Columbia base ball club has reorganized for the coming season. The team as in years past is a strong one and is ready for games with all teams ranging between the years of eight and 11. The make up of the team is as follows: Lyman Perkins, Frank Green 1b, John Blanchard 2b, Benjamin Albrecht 3b, Gus Kelley and Frank Woodhouse p. Kelley and Woodhouse ss, Frank Kelley if, George Rand of and Frank Stevens rf, Lyman Perkins has been chosen treasurer and Frank Woodhouse captain. Frank Greene occupies the position of manager.

The concert which the Johnson high school will give in Stevens hall on Friday evening, March 21st, will be a grand treat to the lovers of music. The school is being drilled by their special musical director Edward Butterworth, for the occasion. Miss Emma H. Noyes of Brookline, a former teacher of English at the school is to be one of the soloists who are to entertain. Miss Noyes has just returned from a trip abroad. She has been studying music in Florence, Italy for the past two years. Mr. Andrew Gibson, a talented local tenor soloist, will also assist.

A course of lectures together with an entertainment and supper is to be conducted in the auditorium of the Methodist church under the auspices of the Epworth League. The first lecture will be given Friday evening, March 14th, by the Rev. Nathan Bailey of the Baptist church of Methuen. His subject will be "The Civil War Over Again." The course promises to be a very interesting one as some very fine talent has been obtained. At each lecture will be music introduced by well known artists. Mr. Bailey's lecture will be highly illustrated. The course will be as follows: 1. Lecture, "The Civil War Over Again," (illustrated) by Rev. Nathan Bailey, on March 14. 2. Impersonator and reader from the School of Expression of Boston, Mr. Edward Saxon will entertain on March 28th, on the second evening of the course. He comes highly recommended by Prof. Gunnison, teacher of elocution at Andover Theological seminary. 3. "Germany and the Germans" will be lectured upon by Rev. E. E. Ayers on April 4th. Rev. Mr. Ayres has spent a number of years of his life among the people of Germany studying their social customs and with no doubt, give a very interesting lecture. 4. The last on the course will be a supper and entertainment on April 11. The course tickets are to be 75 cents, and a single ticket may be had for 25 cents.

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BASKET BALL

Andover 37; Harvard and, 36.

The basket ball game played in the town hall Saturday evening was the closest of the season so far, the Harvard 2nd team being the strongest team Phillips Andover has had for an opponent. During the greater portion of the game Harvard had a slight lead and the score was tied several times. Finally just before time was called Schildmiller made a clever goal from the floor and won the game for Andover by one point.

The game was played rather roughly and there were many disputes which detracted from the spectators' interest in the contest. The summary:

ANDOVER HARVARD 2ND

Schildmiller H Humphries 1 f

McGovern r f Thompson r f

Schildmiller c Clough 1 g

Shileek r g Score: Andover 37; Harvard 2nd, 36.

Goals from the floor: Schildmiller 3, McGovern 4, Humphries 2, Smith 6, L. Bigelow 2, H. Bigelow 2. Goals from fouls McGovern 7, Smith 3. Referee, Bellis. Timekeeper, Peet. Time 20 min. periods.

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Grandson of Andover at Manila.

It is always a pleasure to record interesting things that the sons and daughters of Andover who have gone away are doing.

This little notice touches a grandson of Andover in the person of Lieut. Parker Hitt, whose mother is pleasantly remembered as the daughter of Mrs. William Barnett. Lieut. Hitt is now in the regular army, and his return to America brings to mind some of the work which his company has done in far away Manila. An Associated Press dispatch says:

Among the troops which arrived on the transport Hancock from Manila were Capt. George A. Detchemendy, Lieut. Parker Hitt and twenty-four enlisted men of Company H, Twenty-second Infantry, from Baler, Luzon, the most remote station in the Philippines. It was this company of soldiers which, after many hardships, ran down the Filipino carrying messages from Aguinaldo. Together with Lieut. James D. Taylor, Twenty-fourth Infantry, they discovered Aguinaldo's hiding place at Palaman, furnishing the necessary information used by General Funston in the capture of Aguinaldo. After the capture of Aguinaldo these officers and privates captured all the Filipino troops who were with Aguinaldo last. Captain Detchemendy and company were also highly praised by Secretary of the Navy Long for their work in searching for the remains of young Yenville, who was one of the gall-moorty party and who was killed by the natives.

Dr. Anderson, of the Yale gymnasium, delivered an address at Phillips hall, last evening, before a large audience. His subject was upon athletics in English schools.

Andover citizens would do well to be on the alert in case the brown tail moth should make his appearance in town. If the citizens would save their fruit and shade trees it will be necessary to fight the pest to extinction. They begin to crawl soon, and then the expense is greatly increased in fighting the moth. Not only do they destroy foliage but minute barbed hairs of the caterpillars, fly in the air and penetrate the skin like fish hooks, causing sickness. No report has been received of their coming to town but they are bothering the neighboring city of Lawrence.

Rev. Charles P. Mills, of Newburyport, who died suddenly last Saturday, was well known to many in Andover, as residing here for four years in Seminary study. Rev. Geo. H. Gutterston, formerly of Andover, and Rev. C. C. Carpenter took part in the funeral service on Wednesday. Mr. Mills' last public appearance was at the Academy where he paid an eloquent tribute to Dr. Bancroft, under whom he was educated at Lookout Mountain.

Prof. William T. Sedgwick, of the Mass. Inst. of Technology, lectures this (Friday) evening, at Bartlett chapel. Theological Seminary, upon "What the practical minister should know and do about Public Hygiene." Prof. Sedgwick is one of the most prominent and practical men in educational and philanthropic circles in Boston. He has had charge, for many years, of the Lowell Institute lecture courses. His subject is timely and his remarks will be of special value. All who are interested will be welcome.

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ANDOVER NEWS

A Central Power Station.

Several of the papers of the vicinity have published a story in regard to a new central power house for the Boston & Northern road to be erected in Danvers, the said station to furnish the power for the road's branches in Gloucester, Wakefield and possibly Lawrence. This, some of the papers state, may mean the abandonment of the power house in Lawrence, but such a thing is hardly probable as the company has recently expended considerable money here on putting in a new engine, etc.

The report has it that the Boston & Northern road has purchased six or eight acres of land in Danvers known as the "Cook farm," and intends to erect thereon an electric power station of the most improved modern pattern, equipped with the latest machinery. In addition, the proposed location is on the banks of a river so that a convenient means of receiving the coal for the plant will be available and the latest machinery for unloading coal from vessels will be installed.

When completed this station will rival the finest in the country and will be as well if not better equipped than the magnificent power station at Niagara Falls, N.Y. Located in the same manner along the line will be distributing stations, working in the same manner as transformers by means of machines, by which the power will be transmitted to the various portions of the division where it is planned to use it. These stations will require the services of only one man to keep the place in order and the machinery in perfect condition.

The power houses to be done away with will doubtless be the ones at Essex Falls and at Wakefield, and as was said previously, possibly Lawrence. It is almost certain that the new power house will furnish the electricity necessary to run the new Salem and Lawrence line.

More News from the South.

Miss Helen Gile, of Andover, has been winning honors on the golf links at Miami, Fla. In addition to the handsome cup recently won as first prize in a contest of Clock Golf, Miss Gile has taken first prize, a beautiful cup offered by Mr. Layton, in a spirited contest with several clever players. The winners of the former contest were entertained at luncheon by Mr. Merrill, manager of the Royal Palm. Mrs. Gile and her daughter Helen participated in the festivities at the Washington Birthday Ball held at the Royal Palm. Mrs. Gile wore a charming gown of cream white Crepe de Chine, elaborately trimmed with lace, and with diamond ornaments. Miss Helen was gowned in white polo des prie, elaborately trimmed with narrow white satin ribbon. At a musicale held in Manager Merrill's private parlors, Miss Gile gave much pleasure to those present by her sweet singing.

Mr. Gile is frequently seen on the Miami golf links, where he is one of the most clever players.

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